

Claims Amendments

1-12. (canceled).

13. (currently amended) A method for configuring an automated banking machine comprising:

- a) receiving a ~~configuration~~ certificate through operation of the banking machine;
- b) authenticating at least one digital signature associated with the certificate through operation of the banking machine;
- c) configuring ~~enabling configuration of software on~~ the banking machine responsive to the certificate and authentication of the at least one digital signature in step (b).

14. (original) The method according to claim 13, wherein in step (a) the certificate includes the digital signature, wherein in step (b) the digital signature is authenticated responsive to a public key of a licensing authority.

15. (original) The method according to claim 13, wherein in step (a) the certificate corresponds to at least one software component authorized to be installed on the banking machine, and further comprising installing the at least one software component on the banking machine.

16. (original) The method according to claim 13, wherein in step (a) the certificate includes a plurality of sets of configuration rules each set corresponding to at least one of a plurality of automated banking machines, and wherein in step (c) the banking machine is enabled to be configured responsive to at least one set.

17. (original) The method according to claim 13, wherein the certificate further includes an expiration parameter, and further comprising:

d) determining through operation of the banking machine responsive to the expiration parameter that configuration of the software on the machine is not authorized; and

e) preventing configuration of software on the banking machine responsive to the determination in step (d).

18. (original) The method according to claim 13, wherein in step (a) the certificate includes an identification value unique to the banking machine.

19. (original) The method according to claim 18, further comprising prior to step (c):

determining through operation of the banking machine that the identification value corresponds to a hardware embedded identification value in the banking machine.

20. (original) The method according to claim 13, wherein in step (a) the certificate includes a terminal identification value, wherein step (c) includes associating the machine with the terminal identification value.

21. (original) The method according to claim 20, further comprising:

d) determining that the terminal identification value has changed; and

e) preventing the machine from performing at least one transaction function responsive to the determination in step (d).

22. (original) The method according to claim 13, wherein step (a) includes retrieving the certificate from a licensing authority.

23. (original) The method according to claim 13, wherein step (a) includes receiving the certificate from a server in operative connection with the banking machine.

24. (currently amended) Computer readable media bearing instructions which are operative to cause a computer in ~~the~~ an automated banking machine to carry out the method steps ~~recited in claim 13 of~~

- a) receiving a certificate through operation of the banking machine;
- b) authenticating at least one digital signature associated with the certificate through operation of the banking machine;
- c) configuring the banking machine responsive to the certificate and authentication of the at least one digital signature in step (b).

25-27. (canceled)

Drawings Amendments

Applicants request to amend the drawings currently pending in the Application by substituting the six (6) formal (replacement) drawing sheets enclosed herewith, containing Figures 1-9, for the drawing sheets currently pending.

These new formal drawings are identical to the pending drawings in all respects except for shading, line quality, margins, and paper size. No new matter will be added as a result of this substitution.

Permission to amend the drawings by substitution is respectfully requested.